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Big Crowds Attend Christmas Parties

**Inclement Weather
No Ban For Funsters**

Inclement weather last Friday night and Monday morning failed to dampen enthusiasm of Y-12 adults and their youngsters as far as the Dance-Party and the Carbide Christmas Parties for children were concerned. Big crowds turned out for all of the events.

Approximately 400 merrymakers kicked up their heels at the Dance-Party last Friday night at the Oak Terrace. Music was provided by the Clarence Neal orchestra. One of the features of the program was the presentation of new officers of the Y-12 Girls Club, who were congratulated by Plant Superintendent John P. Murray. A hilarious "balloon busting" contest in which men blew up balloons and rushed them across the hall to the chairs of the women partners, who then would sit on them to explode the objects, resulted in a victory by Dixie Bryant, Cafeteria; and her escort, Dick Stout, ANP. They received a nine-pound ham as first prize. Two door prizes also were awarded.

Attendance at the Carbide Christmas Parties for Children was expected to break all records on Monday and Tuesday at the Oak Ridge High School and the Gamble Valley School. At Y-12 alone a total of 1,629 tickets for children of employees were issued for the parties.

Y-12 Husbands Win Prizes At Carbide Wives Meeting

Several Y-12 husbands of members of the Carbide Wives won prizes at the annual "Husband's Night" party of the organization last week at the Ridge Recreation Hall. J. L. Sprouse and Frank Gragg won door prizes. J. E. Barton and Bert Tyree took first and second prizes in bridge in men's competition and E. W. Smith was second in men's canasta. In women's bridge play Mrs. W. C. Davis, wife of a Y-12er, won first prize in bridge.

A Christmas decorative scheme was carried out at the party with all member of the Carbide Wives executive board planning decorations, refreshments and gifts. Tallies were prepared by L. H. Faulk.

HOW HYMN WAS WRITTEN

"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," the popular Christmas carol, was written on a Christmas morning by Charles Wesley (1707-1788) who was a Methodist minister in England and a brother of John Wesley, founder of Methodism. The pealing of church bells inspired writing of the carol.



CHRISTMASES ARE HAPPY — last Christmas and again this Christmas. The Christmases who are happy, above, are Gwendolyn, 7, and Thomas, two and one-half, children of James S. Christmas, a Chemical Operator in the Chemical Department of Y-12. The picture shows the youngsters at last year's Carbide Christmas Party when they were given a warm greeting by Santa Claus. They came back for another Christmas Party this year.

WHEN OBSERVANCE BEGAN

The date of December 25 as the birthday of Jesus, and therefore Christmas became generally observed in most Christian nations in the Fourth and Fifth Centuries.

"—Privilege To Extend Best Wishes

As this Christmas season approaches, it is a privilege to extend to you and your families my best wishes for a happy holiday season. Looking back over the past year, I think that our mutual accomplishments can give us reason for pride and satisfaction. We have undertaken and are accomplishing a job for our country in an outstanding manner. For this performance, attained by your concentrated efforts and wholehearted teamwork, I wish to express my sincere appreciation.

J. P. Murray

Looking forward to the coming year, I have no doubt that we will be given the opportunity to continue to demonstrate Y-12's ability to handle difficult jobs. I believe that we will succeed in accomplishing these jobs, both efficiently and safely.

I take real pleasure in extending to each of you my best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

John P. Murray
Y-12 Plant Superintendent

Christmas Wishes, New Year's Resolutions For Safety Will Keep Y-12ers Alive In '55

Plant Record Impressive But Off-The-Job Mark Disturbing; Minor Accidents Are Increasing

The best Merry Christmas wish and the best New Year's resolution for every Y-12er is for each and every one to live safely—in the plant and at home. The objective is not for more plaques, more individual safety awards and more honors—it is for the continued good health and freedom from pain and worry on the part of every employee in the Y-12 Plant Area.

The Y-12 Plant has an impressive safety record over a period of years—and indications from statistics for the first 11 months of 1954 point to even better marks being posted. The record is more than a bunch of figures—it represents freedom from injuries that not only disables an employee from working but almost always brings additional physical and mental suffering for long periods of time after an accident occurs.

Off-Job Accidents Increase

Safety Department statistics for the first 11 months of this year show a distinct improvement in the matter of disabling accidents on the job. However, when it comes to non-disabling injuries in the plant and in off-job disabling injuries, the figures are, in fact, disturbing. All of these figures show definite increases over the same period in 1953.

For the 11 months of this year there have been two fatalities in off-job accidents, both in automobile mishaps, and none in plant work. There have been 77 disabling injuries in off-job activities—and only 10 on the job—meaning that more than seven

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SAFETY SCOREBOARD

The Y-12 Plant Has
Operated

**82 Days Or
2,675,315 Hours**
(Unofficial Estimate)

Without A Lost Time
Accident

Through December 19

Y-12 Cafeteria Sets Annual Christmas Dinner On Thursday

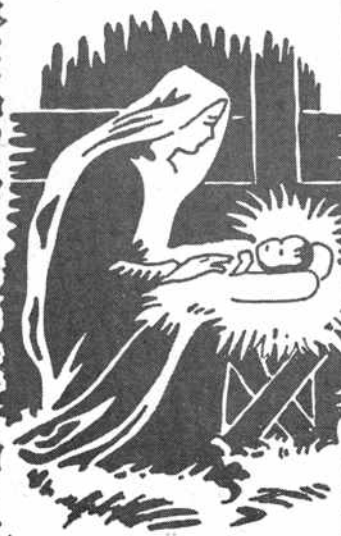
The annual Y-12 Cafeteria Christmas dinner — a bountiful feast with turkey and trimmings surrounded by a complete supporting menu—will be served tomorrow, Thursday, December 23. The gourmets' delight will sell for only \$1, including tax and for those who do not wish the entire meal, individual items may be obtained at a la carte prices posted at the Cafeteria.

Here is the menu for the entire dinner:

CHOICE OF ONE
Chicken Noodle Soup
Apple, Tomato or Grapefruit Juice
CHOICE OF ONE
Roast Young Turkey, Oyster Dressing
Giblet Gravy and Cranberry Sauce
OR
Breaded Veal Cutlet, Tomato Sauce
CHOICE OF TWO
Fresh Broccoli with Cheese Sauce
Whipped Potatoes Glazed Fresh Carrots
Fresh Frozen Ford Hook Lima Beans
CHOICE OF ONE
Pineapple with Cottage Cheese
Waldorf Beauty Salad Head Lettuce
Stuffed Celery Sliced Tomatoes
CHOICE OF ONE
Pumpkin, Mince Meat or Egg Custard Pie
Santa Claus Spiced Cake
Ice Cream, Assorted Flavors
Rolls Butter Coffee
Hot or Iced Tea

HOLIDAYS SCHEDULE FOR BULLETIN SETS NEXT PAPER JANUARY 5

Because of the Christmas and New Year's Holidays schedules in both the Y-12 Plant and the printing and engraving plants that process The Y-12 Bulletin, the usual holiday schedule of eliminating an issue of the paper on the last week of the year will be observed again this year. As a result, no paper will be published for December 29, 1954, but the next issue will be distributed on Wednesday, January 5, 1955.



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... LITTLE CHRISTMAS
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Holidays Observance In Y-12 Set Fridays

Check Distribution Planned Previous Day

Just in case any reminder is necessary — the Christmas and New Year's Holidays in the Y-12 Plant Area will be observed on Friday, December 24, and Friday, December 31. This is because both the holidays fall on Saturday.

On these two Fridays no Y-12 employee will be required to work except those whose presence on the job is necessary for the continuous operation and protection of the plant.

For the convenience of all employees, pay checks are to be delivered before Christmas. Pay checks for all Y-12ers on the hourly and weekly rolls for the pay period ending December 19, will receive their checks on Thursday, December 23, at the regular pay points and for the pay period ending December 26 the checks will be distributed on Thursday, December 30. Monthly salaried employees received their pay checks on Monday, December 20, instead of December 26.



The following Y-12 employees were patients in the Oak Ridge Hospital last week:

M. L. Russell, Tool; R. M. Mustin, Product Processing; Lloyd McGinnis and L. E. Hart, Field Maintenance; S. S. McElhaney, John H. Wyatt and Russell F. Moyers, Electrical Maintenance; R. D. Holsted, Chemical; A. O. Phillips, Stores; H. M. Jeffery, Field Welding; James M. Miller, A Mechanical Operations; W. T. McNamara, Planning and Estimating; J. R. Carroll, Beta Two Maintenance; J. H. Qualls and Forrest A. Watson, Beta Four; J. A. Atchley, Guard; W. B. Shy, Buildings and Grounds; Elmer Killion, Research Services; Cleveland Cannon, Janitors.

Y-12 CAFETERIA GIVES ENTREES ON SPECIAL LUNCHES IN FUTURE

Entrees for the Special Lunches at the Y-12 Cafeteria during the holiday season include dishes expected to prove tasty to patrons of the 50-cent offerings. Grilled bologna cups with potato salad will be the main dish on Tuesday, December 28. On Thursday, December 30, the entree will be barbecued chicken on toasted bun with cole slaw. Starting off the New Year, veal paprika and buttered noodles will be featured on Tuesday, January 4. Each Special Lunch also includes a vegetable, choice of salad or dessert and rolls and butter.



Giddyap—Dancer, Prancer et al (as the lawyers say) also **Wudolph** the wet-nosed waindeer — help haul the last colyum of 1954 across the deadline while the editor yells "Merry Christmas, y'all."

CHEMICAL

R. G. Orrison, Product Processing, is vacationing this week—and next—around home in Knoxville. . . . **K. C. Arnold** at Byington and **M. A. Wheeler** in Oak Ridge are other reported vacationers.

Processing and Utilities Operations extends condolences to **Reece Pope**, whose father, William E. Pope, died December 14 in Lenoir City. . . . **Charlie Smith** went over to Nashville for a Christmas vacation. . . . **Ralph Ford** took off for Virginia and Alabama and **S. R. Anderson** went over to points in South Carolina.

ALLOY

Not a week passes but that some Proud Papa is added to the Alloy Division Club of PPs. . . . This past week it was **W. W. Irwin** whose daughter Ginger Kay arrived December 10 at Ft. Sanders Hospital, Knoxville, weighing nine pounds. . . . Mother, daughter—and father—all reported doing well. . . . Quite a bunch of vacationers this Yuletide season — most of them just staying around to greet Ol' Santa at home. . . . They include **D. R. Johnson** and **L. S. Skeels**, Oak Ridge; **J. E. Llewellyn**, Karns; **W. J. Williams**, Wartburg; **M. C. Asbury** and **W. C. Asbury** at Caryville. . . . **R. Wilson** and spouse are journeying over to Chattanooga to visit his wife's folks. . . . **Helen Gombita** is spending Christmas with her family in Middlesboro, Ky. . . . **J. C. Parton** is visiting in Hendersonville, N. C., and **O. C. Blanton** in Greeneville, Tenn. . . . Unreported vacationers are **R. Bratcher**, **A. R. Lindsay** and **A. W. Browning**. . . . **E. B. Hall** has returned from a visit to Virginia and **John Ellison** is likewise after a visit with friends and relatives at Corbin, Ky., and **Ted Higgins** also is back from vacation. . . . Sincere sympathy is expressed to **R. E. Plemons**, whose father died recently. . . . Speedy recovery wishes are sent to **F. A. Watson** and **J. H. Qualls**, ill in the Oak Ridge Hospital. . . . Also to the wife of **H. M. Burnette**, recovering in the Oak Ridge Hospital from a broken shoulder sustained in a fall. . . . The division was sorry to hear of **Randy Hudson's** accident and hopes he will be back soon. . . . Those hunters were really getting around last week. . . . **W. C. As-**

bury's wife and son each bagged a deer over on the Central Peninsula and the missus also is reported to be quite a squirrel hunter. . . . **R. B. Frady** came back from Pine Orchard toting a wild pig weighing 290 pounds—he'll be eating high on the hog for awhile. . . . **A. K. Self** went in for more tame game, getting his share of rabbits around Andersonville. . . . **George Bertin** is deer and coon hunting this week. Late Flash—**B. J. Youngblood** and his wife, **Jo**, of Quality Control, are vacationing in Texas for a couple of weeks.

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Gene Hale, of the Insurance Office, is hunting a White Christmas up in West Virginia and Ohio.

Betty Whitehorn, Security, is vacationing this week in Oak Ridge with a side trip planned to West Tennessee. . . . **John Price** is selling posies at his Oak Ridge flower shop during his holiday vacation. . . . **Bill Hays**, Grandpop, J.G., vacationed last week.

D. E. Bailey, Fire Department, vacationed last week.

Liz Campbell, Guard Department, and family are smart folks—they took off for Florida on vacation. . . . **Chief Miles Bradford** also is vacationing — no telling where he is. . . . **Lieut. S. F. Sadler** likewise is taking it easy—doing some deer hunting.

Medical reports **Charlyne Smith** is another snow hunter—vacationing in Rochester, N. Y. . . . **Mary Napier** is visiting folks in Virginia. . . . **Celeste McGhee** is vacationing in Knoxville.

A guy named **A. Cynic** recently visited The Bulletin office and said he "wasn't looking forward to Christmas — he wanted to see spring come again."

MAINTENANCE

Planning and Estimating folks are getting around a lot this Christmas season. . . . **C. L. Evans** visited Sarasota, Fla., last week and **Edna Tyler** is in the Land of Sunshine this week. . . . **Clyde Brewer** and **Charley Cottrell** chose home in Oak Ridge for vacation lolling. . . . **R. M. Kemper** stayed a few days in Oak Ridge and then took off for Atlanta, Ga., on vacation. . . . **Virginia Perkins** is spending the holidays with her folks in North Carolina. . . . **Tom McNamara** still is ailing in the Oak Ridge Hospital but sends encouraging word that he expects to be back soon — and everyone sure hopes he's right.

Transportation and Buildings
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THE Y-12 GIRLS' CLUB WILL MAKE LIFE BRIGHTER ON CHRISTMAS for children at the John Tarleton Institute in Knoxville with an assortment of gifts, shown above being wrapped by club members. Engaged in the work are, front row from left, Betty Jo Butler, Juanita Reed, Lucy Hatmaker, Betty Sue Huntley and Marjorie Yates. Second row, Myrtice Luke, Flo Sabatino, Verna Peckman, Desma Blair, Mary Cusman and Virginia Boswell. In the rear are Evelyn Tucker and Emma Boyd. The new officers of the club were introduced at the Y-12 Dance-Party last Friday night. See picture on Page Four.

10 Years Service

Congratulations to the following Y-12 employees who will complete 10 years of Company Service within the next few days—

Jennings Baird, Laundry, December 26.

Luther N. Stewart, Receiving and Shipping, December 27.

Edgar E. Duncan, Chemical, December 28.

Pauline C. Applin, Health Physics, December 28.

Ellis T. O'Rourke, Research Services, December 29.

Aleene G. Carpenter, Production Analysis, December 29.

Many Y-12ers Attend ASM Lectures On Metallurgy

The series of three lectures on applied metallurgy sponsored by the Oak Ridge Chapter of the American Society For Metals drew an attendance of 348 persons, including many Y-12 members of the chapter and others interested in the topics offered. Authorities on the three subjects presented gave the lectures and the audiences included all types of personnel at the three Carbide units in Oak Ridge as well as many from Knoxville.

Among the 348 persons attending the lectures, 61 were present at all three of the meetings. These received certificates from the chapter.

Miss Boswell Elected Girls' Club President

Virginia Boswell, of the Beta Five Maintenance Department, was elected president of the Y-12 Girls Club at a meeting held December 13 at Batavia Hall. She succeeds Sue Wassom, of Personnel Records, who headed the organization for its first successful year of operations.

Other officers and committee chairmen elected by the club members were Evelyn Tucker, Cafeteria, vice president; Joanna Rowan, Technical Division, secretary-treasurer; Lucille Hatmaker, Timekeeping, program chairman; Juanita Reed, Clearance and Pass, membership chairman; Betty Sue Huntley, SDA Development, welfare chairman; and Miss Wassom, publicity chairman.

In addition to electing officers the club members wrapped an assortment of Christmas presents for underprivileged children at the John Tarleton Institute, Knoxville. The gifts were bought from the more than \$300 raised through a turkey raffle at the club's Harvest Ball.

Carl Ziemke Elected Camera Club President

Carl Ziemke, a K-25 employee and amateur photographic enthusiast, was elected president of the Carbide Camera Club for 1955, succeeding A. A. Palko, of Oak Ridge National Laboratory and stationed in the Y-12 Plant Area. The new president is the son of Paul C. Ziemke, of the Y-12 Safety Department.

Other officers elected by the club for the coming year are Dave Thomas, also an ORNL employee, vice president; and Cecil Lynn, ORNL Biology Division employee stationed in Y-12, secretary-treasurer. The new officers will be installed at the first meeting of next year at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night, January 11, in the club's quarters in the Y-12 East Portal Building.

At the December 14 meeting of the club both first and second prizes in the black and white photographic contest were taken by Robert Freestone, ORNL. E. F. Oakley, also of ORNL and working in the Y-12 Plant Area in the Biology Division, took first place in the color slide contest. Second place went to Virginia Coleman, a former Y-12er and vice president of the club. W. D. Cline, K-25, took third honors. The subject of pictures and slides was night photographs by available light.



ALLOY DIVISION FOLKS CUT CAPERS AT THEIR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY AND DANCE HELD DECEMBER 10 at the Eagles Club. At left Assistant Y-12 Plant Superintendent George A. Strasser, left, shows pride in gifts received from Santa Claus, played by Larry Asher. Then comes Joes Smyrl, an interested spectator; and Division Superintendent W. K. Whitson, master of ceremonies for the shindig. In the picture at right a trio of songbirds is, from left, Wanda Livesay and Jo Ann Baker, division employees; and Barbara Soseby, a guest. At the piano is Bucky Marler.

Y-12 SPORTS

Beta One Leads Plant Leaguers

Basketeers Present Six Good Contests

The Beta One quint took over the lead in the Y-12 Plant Basketball League last week by racking up a pair of victories, being the only team in the circuit without a defeat. A full schedule of six games was staged last week with some good basketball being offered as the teams began to click.

The Beta One victories were over the D Doodies by 54 to 51 in a thriller and over the Hot Shots by 47 to 37. McLaughlin and Blalock tallied 23 and 12 points respectively for the victors in the first game as Perry with 14 and Thornton with 11 led the losers. McLaughlin scored 12 points to lead his mates to the win over the Hot Shots, whose Jack Foresman scored 21 points in the losing cause. In both games Beta One led throughout but met with strong opposition.

Hot Shots Break Even

The Hot Shots came out even for the week as they trounced the Sunflowers in their other tilt by 44 to 18, the losers scoring only one point in the first period and eight in the half. Foresman and Miller topped the scoring with 14 points each.

Maintenance also took two games during the week. In the first Manager Clyde Carter's cohorts copped a 62 to 23 victory over the Owls with Malcolm tallying 19 points and Hamil and Dale 10 each. Jim Myers had 16 of the losing team's total. Maintenance found the going tougher against the C Shift cagers, edging out a 40 to 33 triumph with Malcolm again leading the way with 13 points. Conatser and Vannoy had 10 each for the losers.

In the other game of the week the Orsorts trimmed the B Bombers by 58 to 39 as Burch tossed in 13 points and Thomas and Beusman 11 each. Butterini, of the Bombers, took high point honors, however, with 18.

To speed up league play, the Recreation Office last week notified team managers and players of a change in playing times for all games in the future. One hour will be allowed for completion of each game and games previously set for 6 p.m. will be staged at 7:30 p.m. Games scheduled for 7:30 p.m. will start at that hour but contests previously slated for 9 p.m. will begin 30 minutes earlier at 8:30 p.m.

The schedule through January 5 follows:

Wednesday, December 22—6:30 p.m., Bombers vs Owls. 7:30 p.m., Sunflowers vs Maintenance. 8:30 p.m., C Shift vs D Doodies.

Wednesday, December 29—6:30 p.m., Hot Shots vs Owls. 7:30 p.m., D Doodies vs Sunflowers. 8:30 p.m., Beta One vs Bombers.

Monday, January 3—6:30 p.m., Owls vs Orsorts. 7:30 p.m., B Bombers vs Sunflowers. 8:30 p.m., Maintenance vs Hot Shots.

Wednesday, January 5—6:30 p.m., Sunflowers vs Orsorts. 7:30 p.m., D Doodies vs Owls. 8:30 p.m., Beta One vs C Shift.

League standing follows:

Team	W	L
Beta One	3	0
Hot Shots	2	1
Orsorts	2	1
Maintenance	2	1
Sunflowers	1	1
B Bombers	1	1
D Doodies	1	2
C Shift	0	2
Owls	0	2

UCJV Volleyballers Cop First Half Title

Engineers Join Loop For Second Period

With the Uranium Control Junior Varsity team clinching the first half of the season honors, the Y-12 Plant Volleyball League is looking forward to an even more interesting final period of play starting next Tuesday, December 28. A new team, the Engineers, will round out a six-team league for the second half of play. If the UCJV team is halted in the second half and another team wins the crown, a playoff series for the season's championship will be staged.

The UCJV volleyballers clinched first round honors on December 14 when they walloped the Peons in two consecutive games for three points. The scores were 15-5 and 15-6. In the other clash of the night the Duds took three points from the Fog Heads with 15-3 and 15-13 triumphs.

The schedule for the first round of play on next Tuesday night in the second half of the season and for Tuesday night, January 4, follows:

December 28—6:30 p.m., UCJV vs Bldg. 9212. 7:30 p.m., Peons vs Duds. 8:30 p.m., Fog Heads vs Engineers.

January 4—6:30 p.m., Bldg. 9212 vs Peons. 7:30 p.m., UCJV vs Engineers. Only two games scheduled because of shift schedules.

League standing after games of December 15 follow:

Team	W	L
UCJV	10	2
Bldg. 9212	6	3
Duds	5	4
Peons	3	6
Fog Heads	0	9

Riflemen Defeat Juniors By Forfeit

The Y-12 rifle team took a forfeit victory last Thursday night in the Oak Ridge Winter League when the Oak Ridge Juniors failed to muster enough riflemen for a team. The Y-12ers fired for record, however, and posted an 872 scratch and 970.773 handicap score.

Three Y-12ers led the team in both scratch and handicap firing. They were W. A. Sahr 178, 195.754; R. W. Miller 176, 194.300; and R. L. Vanderpool 173, 193.769. W. D. Cunningham with 173 and C. G. Brewster at 172 rounded out the first five scratch men. J. P. Hunt finished fourth in handicap with 193.600 and Brewster fifth with 193.350. Also firing for Y-12 were H. F. Harris and H. V. McAdams.

The next match for Y-12 will be on Thursday, January 6, against the Oak Ridge National Laboratory.

Conditioning Club Meets January 5

With 15 men showing interest in forming a Conditioning Club for Y-12 men employees, plans now are underway by the Recreation Office to organize the group. A meeting of the 15 men Y-12ers who signed application blanks for membership and every other Y-12er who wants to join the group will be held at 8 o'clock Wednesday night, January 5, at the Elm Grove School gymnasium. The proposed Conditioning Club will provide light exercise and games for men unable to find the time for more organized sports or those who do not want to participate in more strenuous exercise.



HERE IS THE FINE ASSORTMENT OF PRIZES THAT WILL BE AWARDED winners in the Y-12 Annual Fishing Contest after all entries are in and judged January 15.

Y-12ers Eye Loops; Lose In Knox Tilts

Encouraging but indefinite reports last week indicated progress being made in forming basketball league in which the Y-12 representatives will play, with action starting sometime after January 1. The Cardinals are expected to enter a six-team loop composed of K-25 and Oak Ridge National Laboratory from Oak Ridge and three teams from the Knoxville area in a Knox-Ridge League. The Robins probably will compete with women's teams from ORNL and other Oak Ridge organizations in an Oak Ridge Women's City League.

All-Carbine Finals Staged

An all-Carbine finals were staged in the Knoxville Milk Fund tournament on December 10 that saw the Y-12 teams defeated in both men's and women's divisions. The Cards bowed to the K-25 Blues by 51 to 41 and the ORNL lassies trimmed the Robins by a single point, 42-41. Both Y-12 teams received trophies for taking the runners-up spots.

After the Cards and Blues had staged a 12 to 12 deadlocked first period the Blues started finding the range and had a 10-point lead at half time. The Cards played their foes even in the last half but couldn't catch up. Lewis Fitzgerald and Fred Hardin each scored 11 points for Y-12 and Don Wood bagged 10. Gover and Snow were tops for K-25 with 14 and 11, respectively.

With Ruby O'Kain scoring 27 points, the Robins led the ORNL women right up to the final bell. The Lab defense tightened in the latter parts of the game and although they couldn't shackle Y-12's star, they slowed the rest of the attack to eke out the victory. Pris Savage, a former Y-12 feminine athlete of note, and Mary Foley led the Labsters with 19 and 11 points, respectively. O'Kain's 27 points consisted of nine field goals and the same number of free throws.

Varsity Bowlers Win Three From Smitty's

The Y-12 varsity bowling team maintained its five-point lead in the Oak Ridge Men's City League on December 13 by handing the Smitty's Dairy Bar keglers a three-point defeat. The Y-12 game scores were 885, 920, 787—2592; to 860, 807, 835—2502 for the opposition.

Individual scores for the Y-12 team were well bunched with the veteran Frank Gragg leading the bunch with 163, 235, 165—563. He was followed by Jack Spears 181,

Fishing Contest Ends December 31

Gift Tackle To Get Tryouts For Prizes

There's hardly any doubt but that many Y-12 anglers will find new fishing tackle under the Christmas tree come Saturday morning—and with it the universal urge to try out the new gadgets as soon as possible. So, it is appropriate to remind all plant fishermen that there still is time to enter the Y-12 Annual Fishing Contest and compete for the fine assortment of prizes—pictured in the adjoining column of The Bulletin.

Entry Deadline January 15

However, there are just 10 days left for the Isaak Walton's of the plant to set out after possible prize winning entries in the contest. The deadline for catching fish for the event is midnight, Friday, December 31. All entries, properly certified and accompanied by a photograph of the catch, must be submitted to the Y-12 Recreation Office, Room 221, Bldg. 9704-2, before January 15, to be considered by the judges.

More than 50 entries already have been received for the fishing contest and a close contest in many of the classifications is expected. Prizes are to be awarded for the best fish caught in eight species.

The species for which the prizes will be awarded are largemouth, smallmouth and striped bass; wall-eye and sauger pike; crappie, blue gill-bream; roughfish (carp, drum or catfish); and rainbow trout.

Catch Must Be Certified

Rules of the contest provide that all fish entered in the contest must be caught on rod and line and be played by only one person and taken in legal season only. Entrants must properly fill out and have certified by dock operator or other witness an affidavit on the catch.

In case of tie in weight, length and girth will determine the prize winner. If two entries are tied in every respect, identical prizes will be presented.

Following the close of the 1954 contest on December 31, the 1955 contest will automatically open. The same rules and regulations will prevail for the contest next year and entry blanks may be obtained from the Recreation Office.

It is stressed that there is no entry fee to enter the Annual Fishing Contest.

Keglerettes Divide With Norris Team

The women's varsity bowling team of Y-12 were hard put to come out with a two-point split decision against the Norris Creamery lassies last Thursday night but managed to hold on to a second place deadlock with the EAT team in the Oak Ridge Women's City League. Both teams have a 12-4 mark and are one point behind Management Services, Inc., in first place with a 13-3 record for the second round of play.

Norris took the first game of the match last week by 696 to 641. The Y-12ers surged back with a 728 to 637 win in the second but lost the third 703 to 678. However, the second game surge gave Y-12 total pinnage 2047 to 2036. Mavis Koons topped the Y-12ers with 170, 182, 144—496. She was followed by Ruby O'Kain 132, 132, 147—411; Juanita Reed 116, 146, 131—392; Dot Park 110, 142, 127—371; and Betty Whitehorn 113, 127, 129—

The league will not bowl on Thursday night of this week but will resume play December 30.



THE TOMCATTING DAYS OF this big blue catfish were ended a few days ago when he was yanked from Watts Bar Lake just below Ft. Loudoun Dam by Thomas E. McCarroll, of the Y-12 Field Welding Department. The fish was caught on a yellow bear lure. It has been entered in the Y-12 Annual Fishing Contest where it will be a strong candidate for honors in the rough fish division.

C Shifters Swarm Spotlight In Loop

Brisk action marked alley activities by the C League of plant bowlers last week with sterling performances by the C Shift team being outstanding. The C Shifters blanked the Electrons and posted a clean sweep of team scoring honors while doing so and J. C. Booher was tops in individual tallying in all classifications. Despite their four-point victory, the C Shift keglers failed to gain on the loop-leading Screw Balls, who handed the Glass Arms a whitewash defeat. The Rusty Five rallied after two losing nights on the hardwood and blanked the Hornets in the other match of the night. The Hot Wires and Deltas were idle.

Booher's clean sweep of scoring firsts included a 205 scratch game, boosted to 247 with handicap; a 534 scratch and 663 handicap series. The C Shift team posted figures of 908, 1125, 2389 and 3040 across the board.

League standing after bowling of Wednesday, December 15, follows:

Team	W	L
Screw Balls	40	16
C Shift	33	23
Rusty Five	31	25
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Y-12 PLANT SUPERINTENDENT JOHN P. MURRAY PLANTS A CONGRATULATORY KISS ON THE CHEEK of Virginia Boswell, new president of the Y-12 Girls Club, at the Y-12 Dance-Party last Friday night. Other club officers, from left, are Evelyn Tucker, vice president; Sue Wassom, retiring president and new publicity chairman; Juanita Reed, membership chairman; Joanna Rowan, secretary-treasurer; and Lucille Hatmaker, program chairman. Betty Sue Huntley, welfare chairman, was not present when picture was made.



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and Grounds extends sympathy to **C. H. Crockett**, whose father died last week in Knoxville. The vacation string includes **Joe Mitchell R. Voyles**, **R. Ray**, **J. E. Fagg** and **L. N. Ryburn**.

A couple of weeks or so back **Elmore Koons**, Field Maintenance, had his mind made up for him and spent a week's vacation in St. Louis, Mo., with his charming wife, **Mavis**, Product Processing. This week it was Elmore's turn and they went—you guessed it—to Miami. **R. R. Chilcoat** is playing Santa this week with his mother in Alabama. Other vacationers include **R. C. Whitehead**, **W. O. Peterson**, **R. J. Malone**, **F. J. Kilpatrick**, **W. Dossett**, **C. R. Webber**, **J. K. Bush**, **J. C. Ryell**, **L. C. Vann**, **W. A. Newman**, **R. A. Cate**, **M. J. Dorscheid**, **A. W. Allen** and **D. Justice**—they went in many directions.

C. E. "Fuzz" Harris, Beta Four Maintenance, and his wife, **Liz**, Uranium Processing, are visiting his mother over Christmas at home in Athens, Tenn. Destinations unreported but probably playing Santa's Little Helpers are **H. W. Caldwell**, **R. G. Hill**, **D. T. Abernathy**, **L. V. Harrison**, **F. J. Dillahay** and **U. H. Engle**. Congratulations were pouring in for **C. J. Job**, father of a new son, **Charles Jacob, Jr.**, born last week and weighing five pounds, 11 ounces. Get-well wishes are sent to the father of **E. B. Crossway**, who is ill in Madison, N. Y.

Electrical Maintenance reports **Naomi Hart** is holidaying with kinkfols in Fayetteville and Waynesville, N. C. **Evan Means**, the old "Hole Truth" guy, was busy relating deer hunting feats and freaks last week. He tells that "**Buzz**" Strunk, Tool Department, who bagged his buck several days back, was flushed himself by another deer who challenged the slayer of his pal—so Bre'r Strunk, being limited to one deer, even in self-defense, had to beat a hasty retreat. Other Y-12 deer downers, according to Means, were **Fred Henry**, **W. W. Smith**, **George Schierbaum**, **H. H. Adcock** and his son, **W. B. Adcock**, a former Y-12er; **A. V. Bible**, **N. L. Derryberry**, **J. W. Emch**, **Joe Dunlap** and others—their plant addresses are scattered. Returning to EM, **H. H. Buckner** joined the hunters this week while vacationing. **John H. Wyatt** is out ailing and is getting get-well wishes. Rapid recovery wishes also are sent wives of **K. A. McTeer** and **William Hinkleman**, who are ill.

Mary Sweeden, of the Laundry, is a Christmas week vacationer.

Beta Two Maintenance sends get-well wishes to **J. R. Carroll**, ailing in the Oak Ridge Hospital. Hither and yon vacationers include **W. O. Wells**, **J. A. Briggs**, **W. F. Tiller**, **A. L. Austin**, **R. Y.**

Ditmore, W. T. Jenkins and W. K. Smith.

Alpha Five Maintenance sends rapid-recovery and Merry Christmas wishes to **E. C. Johnson** and **F. K. Booth**, both puny last week.

MECHANICAL OPERATIONS

Vacation news highlights General Machine Shop items. **W. L. McCormick**, the "Mac" of "Mac and Dad" cartooning team, is down in Georgia for vacation. Other coming and going vacationers included **T. J. Fitzgerald**, whereabouts unreported; **F. E. Shipley, Jr.**, and **Abb Monger** in Knoxville. **L. R. Johnson** in Clinton. **Homer Park** moved into his new home in the Norwood community near Knoxville last week.

Mechanical Operations Division GHQ is wondering about the profits of basketball officiating balanced against a speeding fine for one **Walter Sherrod**. Oh well, ask him, we didn't bring it up. **Henry H. Spechy** and family visited his mother in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., the first two weeks of this month—bet they wish they were back. Congratulations to **E. D. Freels** on his marriage last week to **Elizabeth Jeffers**, of Wartburg.

MANUFACTURING OFFICE

L. F. Powell, Timekeeping, vacationed last week in Rockwood. Stores reports vacationers are **W. A. Herrell**, **D. A. Karraker** and **H. C. Baker**.

R. H. Evans, Receiving and Shipping, vacationed at his Oak Ridge home last week. **Deloris Chitwood** is in Whitley City, Ky., with her mother this week. Another vacationer was **D. W. Ferguson**.

Kenneth Denton, Property, is Christmasing down in Sweetwater.

Property Sales welcomes newcomers **Walter York** and **A. D. Marlow**, obtained by transfer. **Billie Rather** is all smiles—her husband is back from an overseas tour of duty in the Armed Forces. **Gwenn Lindsay** is spending the holidays at home in Lenoir City.

TECHNICAL

ADP Development says **A. J. Holmes** and his wife are really fling a big one while vacationing in Washington, New York and the ski resorts in the White Mountains of New Hampshire. **John E. Perry** just stayed at home in Oak Ridge. **C. E. Hamrin**, co-op student from Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., is returning to school after the holidays. The department extends a warm welcome to newcomer **Vincent C. Cerro**.

K. D. Cook and **J. C. Bresnahan**, Project Engineering, vacationed in Knoxville. **W. C. Hudson** and **H. J. Hicks** are doing likewise in Oak Ridge—so is **R. A. Williamson**. **Esther Moody** is planning a spend Christmas with her folks at Sweetwater.

Veronica Stenglein, Project Construction, is an Oak Ridge vacationer.

Helen McNew, Mechanical Engineering, went up to LaFollette

Christmas Messages, Music Offered On Air

Programs of Christmas messages and music again are being presented over Oak Ridge radio stations, sponsored by Carbide as a public service for the residents of the city.

This week will see the conclusion of the series of Christmas messages broadcast over Station WATO by Oak Ridge ministers on the general theme "Let's Put Christ Back Into Christmas" that began December 9. The messages are broadcast daily for 15 minutes from 4:30 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

The programs for the rest of this week will be delivered by the Rev. Julius Kempel, Faith Lutheran Church; the Rev. Stanley Dysert, First Christian; the Rev. Lon Moneyhun, Trinity Methodist; and the Rev. Harley Patterson, United Church and president of the Oak Ridge Ministerial Alliance who arranged the series of talks.

"The Messiah," one of the world's great musical compositions, will be presented over Station WOKE from 12:55 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Christmas afternoon, Saturday, December 25. The Handel oratorio presentation is by recording made by the Oak Ridge Community Chorus and the Oak Ridge Symphony Orchestra.

for her vacation. **Nora Hurst** just stayed in Knoxville.

Betty Sue Huntley, of SDA Development, and her husband, **Dick**, of Oak Ridge National Laboratory, are holidaying it with his folks up in (brrr) Minnesota. **Dave Hansford** is in West Virginia and **Steve Dalice** in Detroit, Mich., for Christmas.

So—there—you—are. Apologies to no one but the suffering readers.

Well, here's another year rolled up—and the Colyum Conductor wants to humbly thank each and every Y-12er for their indulgence, kindness and support of THEIR plant newspaper—particularly those correspondents and reporters who so faithfully keep the editorial sanctum posted as to what's going on around the premises.

For the last "30" of the annum 1954—again—"Merry Christmas, y'all."

Safety is sensible.

Rides Wanted, Offered

Two Riders Wanted—From Rockwood, straight day. **Clay Smith**, plant telephone 7820.

Ride Or Riders Wanted—From West Knoxville, Bearden Section, to Central Portal, B Shift. **George Hilman**, plant telephone 7573, home telephone 8-1574, Knoxville.

Ride Wanted—From Washington Pike section, Knoxville, straight day. **G. G. Ogle**, plant telephone 7-8511, home telephone 4-4047, Knoxville.

Ride Wanted Or Will Join Car Pool—From Andes St., Burlington section, Knoxville, A Shift. **C. M. Mills**, plant telephone 7639.

Ride Wanted—From 2900 block Magnolia Ave., Knoxville, to East Portal, straight day. **Tommy Hendrix**, plant telephone 7731.

Want To Join Car Pool—From Rosedale Section, Kingston, to Central or North Portals, straight day. **Don McMurray**, plant telephone 7640, home telephone 6414, Kingston.

John W. Clement Funeral Services Held Saturday

Funeral services were held last Saturday for **John W. Clement**, 59, a millwright in Field Maintenance, who died Thursday night at Ft. Sanders Hospital, Knoxville, after a short illness. Fellow employees extended deepest sympathy to survivors and several Y-12ers attended the services.

Mr. Clement came to work at Y-12 on June 22, 1951. He is survived by his widow, **Mrs. Mal DeVault Clement**; two sons, **Robert W. Clement**, with the Army in Germany; and **George M. Clement**, Memphis; three daughters, **Mrs. Dorothy Frizzell**, Huntington, Tenn.; **Mrs. R. Z. Strayhorn** and **Miss Anne Clement**, both of Memphis a brother, sister and eight grandchildren.

Help Fight TB



Buy Christmas Seals

Christmas Wishes For Safety Urged

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times as many accidents have injured Y-12ers away from work than those at work.

Minor Mishaps Show Rise

Those so-called minor accidents, in which no loss of time from work is involved, recorded in the Y-12 Plant Area so far this year show a big increase over the same period last year. The total of these accidents in the first 11 months of this year was 5,098 as against 3,243 in 1953, an increase of 57 per cent. The biggest increase was in the number of motor vehicle accidents, which jumped to 24 so far this year as compared to only 10 for all of 1953, an increase of 140 per cent.

The bright side of the picture is reflected in the on-the-job accident picture. Decreases are registered all along the line with only 10 disabling accidents posted so far this year as against 12 for all of 1953. The incomplete record for 1954 shows an accident frequency rate of .98 as compared to 1.40 for 1953, a reduction of 30 per cent. The frequency rate is the number of lost time accidents per 1,000,000 hours of plant operations. The number of days lost from disabling injuries in plant accidents so far in 1954 is 526 and was 880 for 1953. This is a decrease of 40 per cent. The severity rate, the number of days lost for 1,000 hours of scheduled work, dropped from .10 in 1953 to .05 so far this year, a decrease of 50 per cent.

Three Periods Already Set

So far this year the Y-12 Plant has established three Carbide Safety Periods of more than 1,500,000 man-hours of plant operations without a lost time accident and already has exceeded that number of accident-free hours in its present unbroken string that is nearing the 3,000,000-hour mark.

Statistics usually are extremely dull reading, but those concerning the comparison of on-the-job and off-the-job accidents causing disabling injuries should be closely studied—for there is a clear-cut lesson there.

As a Christmas and New Year reminder—make wishes for continued safe habits and make resolutions to observe common sense safety rules—so everyone will be "alive in 1955."

Croquet—a wicket game.